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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 028987.52357US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: VEHICLE BODY HAVING A CENTER CONSOLE CROSS MEMBER

Enclosed are:

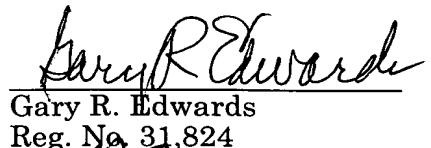
1. X Application Data Sheet (2 pages).
2. Specification, including 8 claims (pages 1-11).
3. One (1) Sheet of X Formal   Informal drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
4. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**Executed - 1 page**).
5. Assignment of the invention to Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft, Stuttgart, Germany.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 102 31 717.8 filed in Germany on 13 July 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. X Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 w/ one reference.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #028987.52357US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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